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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 2918

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SUBJECT: OPRED--SECOND DEA SPECIAL AGENT AT VIENNA:

DEA LIAISON IN EE AREA

REF: (A) STATE 140161; (B) BUDAPEST 1893

1. GOAL OF STRENGTHENING LIAISON WITH ROMANIAN NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, WHICH IS OBJECTIVE OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL POSITION, IS ONE WE SUPPORT WITHOUT QUALIFICATION. WE ARE IN FACT MAKING CONTINUOUS EFFORTS THROUGH ALL AVAILABLE LOCAL CHANNELS TO PROMOTE INCREASED NARCOTICS COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

2. REGRETABLELY, HOWEVER, GOR RESPONSE TO OUR INITIATIVES OVER PAST SIX MONTHS HAS BEEN DISAPPOINTING, AND WE HAVE NO ASSURANCE OF MORE SATISFACTORY RELATIONSHIP EMERGING IN NEAR FUTURE. UNTIL GOR BECOMES MORE FORTHCOMING, WE ACCORDINGLY SEE LITTLE PROSPECT OF REGULAR CONTACT BETWEEN DEA OFFICE IN VIENNA AND GOR NARCOTICS OFFICIALS. INDEED, GOR CONTINUES TO DEFER INTRODUCTORY VISIT TO ROMANIA OF PRESENT DEA AGENT IN VIENNA. IN PRESENT ENVIRONMENT, THEREFORE, WE DO NOT SEE THAT ADDITIONAL AGENT WOULD BE IN POSITION TO STRENGTHEN LIAISON WITH ROMANIA.

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3. SITUATION HERE, AKIN TO THAT OUTLINED IN BUDAPEST 1893, IS

AT STANDSTILL LARGELY DUE TO ABSENCE OF DOMESTIC NARCOTICS PROBLEM. LACKING A PROBLEM, GOR HAS SEEN NO NEED FOR TREATMENT PROGRAM AND HAS APPARENTLY MOVED VERY SLOWLY IN ITS STATISTICAL COLLECTION EFFORT. WITH ITS SEEMINGLY FAVORABLE INTERNAL NARCOTICS SITUATION, GOR HAS ONLY LIMITED INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

4. FOR PRESENT WE BELIEVE THAT EMBASSY CAPABLE OF EXECUTING DESIRED INITIATIVES. IF WE ARE ABLE TO STIMULATE AD HOC FORMS OF COOPERATION, WE MIGHT THEN BE ABLE TO SECURE ROMANIAN ACCEPTANCE OF INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIP. UPON THAT BASIS WE WOULD THEN WELCOME ASSISTANCE OF ADDITIONAL DEA AGENT IN VIENNA. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT PLAN OF ACTION PROPOSED IN BUCHAREST 2917 WILL LAY FIRMER FOUNDATION FOR TYPE OF FUTURE RELATIONSHIP BOTH WE AND DEA WOULD LIKE TO SEE ESTABLISHED.  
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